



Michael Anthony Polk

March 10, 1963 - October 27, 2015

Michael A. Polk (52) of Wapato passed away at his home on Tuesday October 27, 2015. Michael was born in Toppenish on March 10, 1963 to Leonard and Lucille (Yallup) Polk. He was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and was raised and educated in the valley graduating in 1982 from Intermountain Tribal School in Brigham City, UT. He was an accomplished artist who enjoyed telling jokes and making people smile. Michael liked to play basketball, fish, play softball and imitate Michael Jackson and Bruce Lee. He worked as a camp counselor at Camp Chapparel, was an upholsterer at the Mt. Adams Furniture Factory and worked at Yakama Nation Fisheries as a technician. He is survived by his best friend/companion, Janice Miller; two daughters, Julia Polk of Yakima and Sequoia Polk of Harrah; two sons, Swan & Maurice Polk both of Wapato; four grandchildren, Tionnie, Maurice Jr., Max and Marvin Polk and a brother, Dixon Polk Sr. of Wapato; and numerous nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, his son, one brother and a sister. Dressing services will be held at the Toppenish Longhouse at 10AM Wednesday October 28, 2015 with overnight services to follow. A procession will leave the longhouse at 6:30AM Thursday for burial at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery in White Swan. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Toppenish Creek Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Anthony Polk*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My condolences to Julia, Maurice and Swan plus the grandchildren. Prayers to help give you the strength as you prepare for his journey. Please take care.*

Armetha Smiskin - October 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM

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My condolences to Michael family, I will always remember him as the funny. Guy that. Made me laugh. In 6th grade,(their is@ picture of him on my profile when we were in6th grade. Forever friends. Korrina charro

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